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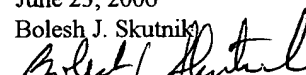
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : W. Neuberger  
Serial No. : 09/611,144  
Filed : July 6, 2000  
For : ACTIVE ENDOSCOPIC PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY DEVICES;  
SYSTEMS AND METHOD  
Examiner : Ahmed M. Farah  
Art Unit : 3739

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 to file a response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, in the above-identified application.

The required fee according to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) – Extension for response within first month – is \$60.00. Please charge this amount to deposit account no. **50-1693** in the name of CeramOptec Industries, Inc. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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